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Confirmation No.: 5752

Filed: February 23, 2005

Art Unit: 1754

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING SO<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> AND  
SO<sub>2</sub>CIF

Examiner: N. Y. M. Nguyen

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
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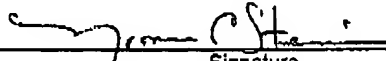
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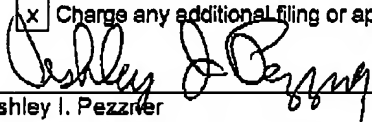
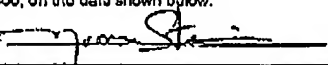
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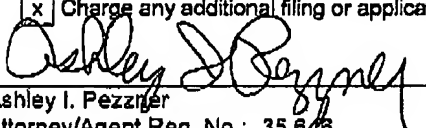
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